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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on September 29, 2003 as a continuation-in-part of 09/910,540. Subsequently, a Notice of Publication was received indicating that the application would publish on March 25, 2004 under Publication No. US-2004-0057892-A1. According to Public PAIR, the application's status is listed as "Docketed New Case – Ready for Examination." Inasmuch as the application was filed almost two (2) years ago, Applicant respectfully requests notification from the Examiner of the status of a first Office Action.

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